



## KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

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# KWAZULU-NATAL DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AERONAUTICAL BURSARY PROGRAMME: 2021

One of the principles of the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Government is to develop a globally competitive Durban Aerotropolis initiative centred around King Shaka International Airport. As part of this, the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA) has identified the need to empower KwaZulu-Natal citizens to participate in the aviation sector and the aerotropolis industry in general. Against this backdrop, each year KZN EDTEA offers six (6) bursaries to KwaZulu-Natal Grade 12 learners from disadvantaged backgrounds to pursue studies in Aeronautical/Mechanical Engineering with the University of Pretoria or Wits University for the year 2021 academic year.

### SELECTION CRITERIA:

- KwaZulu-Natal Residents and South African citizens;
- The applicant must be from a disadvantaged background and preferably from rural areas;
- The student must be accepted by the University of Pretoria or Wits University to study in the Aeronautical Engineering programme; and
- Only selected candidates within the 15-34 years age cohort will be accepted.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- A brief motivation will be required explaining why the bursary is required;
- Completed bursary application form/s (obtainable from [www.kznedtea.gov.za](http://www.kznedtea.gov.za))
- Proof of residence in KwaZulu-Natal (e.g. Statement of Water, lights, Rates);
- Parents/Guardian Certified copy of Identity Card;
- Grade 11 end of year and Grade 12 reports;
- Applicant/s are expected to forward their acceptance letters upon receiving them from the University of Pretoria or Wits university; and
- Parents or Guardians proof of Income documentation (Salary payslips, bank statements, etc.) or a letter from the Department of Labour or an affidavit from parent/s stating that they are unemployed.

### THE BURSARY:

- Covers tuition fees, residential, prescribed books, food and allowance.
- The bursary is renewable every year depending on the academic performance of the student.
- **Closing date for submission of applications is strictly on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (No late applications will be accepted).**

**IMPORTANT TO NOTE TO APPLICANTS:** Fully completed application forms must clearly state Aeronautical Engineering Bursary Programme.

### POSTED AT THE ADDRESS BELOW:

**Attention:** Aeronautical Engineering-Bursary Programme  
Ms C. Singh  
Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs, Private Bag X 9152,  
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### HAND DELIVERED TO:

**Attention:** Aeronautical Engineering-Bursary Programme  
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